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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 18-1686/18-1771, *Airgas USA*, *LLC v. NLRB* Originating Case No. : 09-CA-158662

Dear Counsel:

The briefing schedule for this case has been reset and the briefs and appendices listed below must be filed electronically with the Clerk's Office no later than these dates. The company's corrected brief is due by **September 17, 2018**.

NLRB's Brief Appendix (if required by 6th Cir. R. 30(c), (f))

Filed electronically by **October 17, 2018** (When filing the brief, use "Second Brief" event.)

Company's Reply Brief (Optional)

Filed electronically **14** days after the NLRB's brief is filed. See Fed. R. App. P. 26(c) (When filing the brief, use "Reply Brief" event.)

A party desiring oral argument must include a statement <u>in the brief</u> setting forth the reason(s) why oral argument should be heard. *See* 6th Cir. R. 34(a). If the docket entry for your brief indicates that you have requested oral argument but the statement itself is missing, you will be directed to file a corrected brief.

In scheduling appeals for oral argument, the court will make efforts to avoid dates that counsel have previously brought to its attention as presenting a conflict during weeks when the court is scheduled to sit. The court's sitting schedule may be found at http://www.ca6.uscourts.gov/oral-argument-calendars. Because cases are set for calendar early in the case, counsel should provide as soon as possible any dates of unavailability during the next nine months, preferably no later than the filing of the appellee's brief. Counsel should use the "Counsel Unavailability Form" located on the court's website. If subsequent conflicts arise, counsel should notify the court as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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